

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 4, line 19, please make the following change:

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Figures 8 through ~~11~~ 13 show the folding sequence of the enclosure.

On page 4, line 20, please make the following change:

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Figure ~~12~~ 14 shows the folded enclosure in relation to its storage and carrying bag.

On page 5, line 20 through page 6, line 16, please make the following change:

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A typical example of the enclosure 10 is shown in Figure 1 and Figure 7, and includes a one or more continuous resilient frame members 12 which are contained within sleeves 14 sewn or otherwise formed in the perimeter of collapsible side panels 16 of the enclosure. In the fully erected state, the tension provided by the frames 12 against the sleeves 14 likewise asserts tension against the fabric side panels 16 of the enclosure, urging the side panels 16 of the enclosure 10 into the shape defined by the perimeter of the side panels 16 and the associated sleeve 14. In this embodiment, the fabric side panels 16 are formed into ovoid shapes by the ovoid shape of the side panel material, and the sleeves 14 attached to the perimeter of said side panels 16. By placement of a resilient frame member 12 within the sleeve 14, the ovoid shape of each side of the enclosure is obtained. Once each side panel 16 of the enclosure is expanded and subject to the tensioning provided by the resilient frame member 12, a multi-sided enclosure is

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thereby created which obtains its stability as the bottom apex 20 of each ~~avoid~~ ovoid frame contacts the ground. The side panels 16 of the enclosure are joined together by filler sections 24, and top section 26 which, in conjunction with side panels 16, create a complete enclosure. In this embodiment, each corner of the enclosure 10 is likewise provided with a stake loop 32 and stake 34 to allow temporary affixation of the enclosure 10 to the ground on which it is erected as shown in Figure 2. The enclosure 10 will typically have at least three, and preferably four side panels 16, although more than four side panels may also be incorporated into the device.

On page 8, line 18 through page 9, line 21, please make the following change:

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The collapsing of the enclosure frame is accomplished as shown in Figure 7 through Figure 13. This process can be performed with the frame 12 alone, with the frame covered by fabric covering 15, or with the frame covered by a fabric covering 15 and one or more coverings 40. In the embodiment shown in Figure 7, the enclosure 10 comprises four side panels 16 surrounding frame members 12, and erected in such a fashion as to present a quadrilateral enclosure having a top section 26. Inasmuch as the material of the covering 15 is flexible, the enclosure 10 may be flattened, as shown in Figure 8 by urging side panel 16a against side panel 16c and side panel 16b against side panel 16d. In this configuration, the frame member 12a surrounding side panel 16a is brought into contact with frame member 12c surrounding side panel 16c and frame element 12b surrounding side panel 16b is brought into contact with frame element 12d surrounding side panel 16d. Thereafter, as shown in Figure 9, side panels 16a, frame member 12a, side panel 16c and frame member 12c are folded in the direction of the

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arrow, thereby stacking side panels 16a through 16d against one another, thereby bringing into superimposed contact frame members 12a through 12d. Next, as shown in Figure 10, simply twisting the stack of superimposed frame members into a U-shaped configuration initiates the folding process. A second twist as shown by the arrow in Figure 11 results in the formation of three overlapping coils of resilient material each having a substantially smaller diameter than the diameter of the frame members above-described. The three coils 70, 72, and 73 are shown in Figure 12. When the three coils 70, 72, and 73 are superimposed, they form a compact package 74 which may be easily transported, as shown in Figures 13 and 14. In the preferred embodiment, the invention is provided with a container 60 adapted to enclose and restrain the collapsed enclosure or framework. The container 60 may be provided with one or more pockets (not shown) in which to store one or more coverings 40. Further, the container may be provided with shoulder straps 62 and a closure 64 to facilitate carrying. In this fashion, the user may conveniently carry the framework, the principal enclosure, and/or the framework, principal fabric covering and a plurality of additional coverings.
